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Welcome to the January 2012 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. With this edition we enter our 14th year of publication. If you believe the Mayan predictions, this may be our last year!

I hope that you all had a very happy holiday season, enjoying it with family and friends. I wish you and yours all the best for 2012.

Given all the activities of the season, I fell way behind in putting this issue together. Thanks for your patience. Hopefully we'll be able to stay on schedule on a more regular basis this year. The one thing I hope for every year at this time is that many more of you will take some time throughout the year to send along a few web link contributions for the Newsletter. Our contributor rate throughout 2011 was one of the lowest ever, making my job much more difficult and time consuming. As you go through the year on the Web, please take note of

any interesting sites you come across and send them along to me for a future edition.

Please note that the Hamfest/Fleamarket Zone is now active for upcoming events in 2012. If you have a hamfest, fleamarket, convention or other radio related event coming up, please send me the details and I will publicize it in the Newsletter for you.

Our Monthly Special Zone for January features information on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Chinese New Year and Robbie Burns Day.

This month's virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", takes us to an island in the Mediterranean Sea. Cyprus, officially the Republic of Cyprus, is a Eurasian island country located in the Eastern Mediterranean Sea, east of Greece, south of Turkey, west of Syria and Lebanon and north of Egypt. Cyprus is the third largest island in the Mediterranean Sea and the Republic of Cyprus is a member of the European Union.

Let's kick off 2012

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THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

OK, I'll forgive you this time. It was Christmas, the holidays, time to relax, or party with family and friends. The last thing you were thinking about was sending in a few web links to me for the Newsletter! Yes, only Jerry and I are contributors to kick off our 14th year. But now, the holidays are over. It's winter; it's cold outside. What better time to sit down at the computer, check out a few of your favourite web sites and then send the link along to me. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY 2012

http://mlkday.gov/ <http://mlkday.gov/>

Marking Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 16, 2012

CHINESE NEW YEAR

http://chinesenewyear2012.net/ <http://chinesenewyear2012.net/>

January 23rd marks the Chinese New Year, the Year of the Dragon

ROBERT BURNS COUNTRY THE OFFICIAL ROBERT BURNS SITE

http://robertburns.org/ <http://robertburns.org/>

Everything you wanted to know about Robert Burns, Scotland's national bard (and lots more besides), marking Robbie Burns Day on January 25th

THE JANUARY ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day. Here is the link for the month of January.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/January
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/January>

Also, here are some special days and events in January.

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

Adopt a Rescued Bird Month

Crime Stoppers Month

Independent Book Store Month

National Clean Up Your Computer Month

National Hobby Month

National Polka Month

National Radio Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

Earthquake Awareness Week Jan 3rd week

DAILY CELEBRATIONS

Missing Persons Day Jan 3rd

National Bird Day Jan 5th

Human Relations Day 3rd Sun in Jan

Martin Luther King Jr. Day 3rd Mon in Jan

National Disc Jockey Day Jan 20th

Elementary School Teachers Day Jan 21st

Chinese New Year Jan 23rd

Robbie Burns Day Jan 25th

VIA

http://eobservances.com/ <http://eobservances.com/>

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

NEW FROM KENWOOD

KENWOOD TH-K20A 2-meter portable transceiver

The Kenwood TH-K20A is a rugged 2 meter HT with up to 5.5 watts of power and straight-forward operation. You get 200 memories and multiple scan modes are supported. CTCSS/DCS is included.

The TH-K20A comes with: KNB-63L Li-ion 1130 mAh, KSC-35S drop in charger, SMA flexible antenna, belt clip and Owner's Manual.

The successor of the TK-K2 series, even at first glance, it's obvious that Kenwood's stylish new TH-K20AK is in a class of its own. Though compact enough to fit snugly in either pocket or palm, it offers all the features necessary to make operation simple and sure. And despite its smart looks, this 144MHz FM transceiver is tough enough to survive the rigors of outdoor use, while delivering superb performance.

For complete details on this new portable from Kenwood, please visit the following site:

http://www.kenwood.ca/Communications/Amateur_Radio/Portables/TH-K20A
<http://www.kenwood.ca/Communications/Amateur_Radio/Portables/TH-K20A>

Kenwood products are available from Radio HF.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE

THIS MONTH CYPRUS

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK CYPRUS

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/cy.html
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WIKIPEDIA CYPRUS

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cyprus
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cyprus>

THE GOVERNMENT WEB PORTAL FOR CYPRUS

http://www.cyprus.gov.cy/portal/portal.nsf/dmlcitizen_en/dmlcitizen_en?O\
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<http://www.cyprus.gov.cy/portal/portal.nsf/dmlcitizen_en/dmlcitizen_en?\
OpenDocument>

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VISIT CYPRUS

http://www.visitcyprus.com/wps/portal
<http://www.visitcyprus.com/wps/portal>

The official portal of the Cyprus Tourism Organization

RADIO STATION WORLD CYPRUS

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Cyprus/
<http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Cyprus/>

This is a listing of broadcasting organizations and radio stations in Cyprus.

ONLINE NEWSPAPERS CYPRUS

http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/cyprus.htm
<http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/cyprus.htm>

This is a listing of newspapers in Cyprus.

THE RADIO ZONE

NASWA 25TH ANNUAL WINTER SWL FESTIVAL

http://www.swlfest.com/ <http://www.swlfest.com/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The 25th annual Winter SWL Festival will take place on March 1, 2 and 3, 2012 in Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania. The largest annual gathering of radio enthusiasts in North America celebrates its silver anniversary this year by extending the event by one day. Watch this site for more details of the activities planned for this year's event.

THE INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR RADIO UNION

http://www.iaru.org/index.html <http://www.iaru.org/index.html>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Created in Paris, France, the International Amateur Radio Union has been the watchdog and spokesman for the world Amateur Radio community since 1925. Learn all about this complex organization from their webpage.

SOMALIA HAM RADIO

https://sites.google.com/site/somaliahamradio/
<https://sites.google.com/site/somaliahamradio/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The name of this page is somewhat misleading. Although it features some of the amateur radio activities and initiatives on-going in the country of Somalia, it also features various information on local radio, shortwave broadcasters, and other radio activities in the country.

THE REPEATER BUILDERS' TECHNICAL INFORMATION PAGE

http://www.repeater-builder.com/rbtip/
<http://www.repeater-builder.com/rbtip/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Repeater Builder's Technical Information Page is an informational help site by Kevin Custer W3KKC. This is the largest repeater information site in the world!

GREG'S CABLE MAP

http://www.cablemap.info/ <http://www.cablemap.info/>

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

This is an interactive map which illustrates how the world is wired together these days. Transcontinental communications went from submarine cables to radio, to satellites and now back to submarine cables. It has come full circle mainly driven by the explosive growth of the Internet. Everyone is wired to everyone else these days.

CB RADIO MEMORIES

http://www.cbradiomemories.com/index.html
<http://www.cbradiomemories.com/index.html>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

From the depths of our radio youth, many of us will recall a lot of the material highlighted in this historical look-back at the heydays of CB (Citizens' Band) radio.

THE LOW POWER RADIO ASSOCIATION

http://www.lpra.eu/ <http://www.lpra.eu/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Low Power Radio Association (LPRA) exists to represent the interests of the Short Range Devices (SRD) industry. Short Range Devices are used in a wide range of professional and consumer applications as diverse as remote controls for home automation and car key fobs, wireless smoke alarms, RFID tags, medical telemetry and remote environmental monitoring/control systems. The Low Power Radio Association represents the interests of the very many users and employees engaged in the Low Power Radio Industry, which collectively turns over in excess of 10

billion Euro worldwide! Its views are regularly sought by politicians, governments and regulators including FCC, ECC, EC and standards organizations such as ETSI.

FAGSTEIN BLOG

http://blog.fagstein.com/ <http://blog.fagstein.com/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Montreal's Steven Faguy has one of the most popular blogs in the city. A popular element of the blog is, as Steve puts it, "A critical (but fair if not humorous) look at the Montreal media, and where appropriate the media at large". This blog has become must-reading for media followers and insiders in Montreal.

RADIO H.F. BOOK REVIEW ZONE

EDITOR: T. J. "Skip" Arey

EXPERIMENTAL METHODS IN RF DESIGN

By Wes Hayward W7ZOI, Rick Campell KK7B and Bob Larkin W7PUA

Published by The American Radio Relay League

ISBN# 978-0-87259-923-9

ARRL Order # 9239 - $49.95 U.S.

For many years, the book that gave aid and comfort to dedicated home builders and experimenters was "Solid State Design for the Radio Amateur". That book was put together by Wes Hayward W7ZOI and the late great Doug DeMaw W1FB. You should see my copy! The pages are worn thin and covered with solder burns. But, as good as this book remains it became very long in the tooth, technology wise, since its 1977 first edition. So hams dedicated to design and experimentation were pleased to see "Experimental Methods in RF Design" come along in 2003. This book updated the work of Wes W7ZOI and Doug W1FB acquainting a new generation to newer technologies to build great amateur radio projects. At the risk of repeating myself you should see my copy! The pages of this newer addition are also worn thin and covered with solder burns. Get the picture?

Technology has moved on a bit further. But thanks to the work of Wes W7ZOI, Rick KK7B and Bob W7PUA, we did not have to wait 26 years for an update. This "Revised First Edition" of "Experimental Methods in RF Design" brings hams an up to date resource for the workbench.

Every aspect of radio design is covered in detail and explained by authors in a manner that informs and teaches. As I said about the original edition, if a ham was to work through the information and was to build the projects presented in just the first chapter of this book, they would possess a body of knowledge that would put them head and shoulders above many hams on the air today. And just think, there are 11 more chapters chock full of information that builds on these basics. I can't wait to wear this copy out like I did the earlier works. Highly recommended!

This publication is available from your favourite radio book dealer.

THE GENERAL ZONE

ALTERNET

http://blogs.alternet.org/ <http://blogs.alternet.org/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

AlterNet is an award-winning news magazine and online community that creates original journalism and amplifies the best of hundreds of other independent media sources. AlterNet's aim is to inspire action and advocacy on the environment, human rights and civil liberties, social justice, media, health care issues, and more.

TECHNORATI

http://technorati.com/ <http://technorati.com/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Technorati was founded to help bloggers succeed by collecting, highlighting, and distributing the global online conversation. Founded as the first blog search engine, Technorati has expanded to a full service media company providing services to the blogs and social media sites and connecting them with advertisers who want to join the conversation, and whose online properties introduce blog content to millions of consumers.

The leading blog search engine and directory, Technorati.com indexes more than a million blogs. The site has become the definitive source for the top stories, opinions, photos and videos emerging across news, entertainment, technology, lifestyle, sports, politics and business. Technorati.com tracks not only the authority and influence of blogs, but also the most comprehensive and current index of who and what is most popular in the Blogosphere.

THE CANADIAN BLOG AWARDS

http://cdnba.wordpress.com/ <http://cdnba.wordpress.com/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Canadian Blog Awards is an annual event on the Canadian Blogosphere in which Canadian Bloggers and Blog Readers vote to decide which blog is the best either overall or within a category.

CANADA'S TOP BLOGS

http://www.topblogs.ca/ <http://www.topblogs.ca/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

TopBlogs.ca is a list of Canada's top blogs ranked by page views daily.

THE WASHINGTON TOAST

http://washingtontoast.com/ <http://washingtontoast.com/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Americas Favorite News Source for Satire, Opinions and Commentary

CURIOUS ABOUT ASTRONOMY?

http://curious.astro.cornell.edu/ <http://curious.astro.cornell.edu/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

If you are, Cornell University invites you to "Ask an Astronomer". Ask an Astronomer is run by volunteers in the Astronomy Department at Cornell University. There are several astronomers involved in maintaining this site and answering the questions sent in. Most of them are graduate students at Cornell, and all do this voluntarily, in their own time, fitting it in around their other work.

QUAKES LIVE EARTHQUAKE MAP

http://quakes.globalincidentmap.com/
<http://quakes.globalincidentmap.com/>

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

See earthquake locations as they happen.This map refreshes itself every few minutes. Details are displayed below the map.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

Get on the Air with HF Digital

By Steve Ford, WB8IMY

The popularity of HF digital communications among Amateur Radio operators is growing rapidly. A few watts of RF power are all it takes to work the world digitally!

Get on the Air with HF Digital is a step-by-step guide that'll get you started in the fascinating world of HF digital technology. Written in an easy to understand, conversational style, this book will show you how to set up and operate your own HF digital station. The text includes instructions for configuring software programs for popular modes such as RTTY, PSK31 and JT65. You'll also learn about other digital communication modes such as MFSK, Olivia and PACTOR. It's a fun and easy way for beginners to get on the air!

Includes:

Let's Build an HF Digital Station

Exploring the three essential components of your station: a radio, a computer and a device that ties them together.

PSK31, RTTY and JT65

Hands-on instructions to get started with the three most popular HF digital operating modes today.

MFSK and Olivia

With these two modes you'll still be chatting long after the bands have supposedly gone "dead."

PACTOR

To get your message through error free, PACTOR is a great way to go.

Plus, articles from the pages of QST magazine!

Product Details

Softcover: 128 pages

Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; First Edition/First Printing (January 2012)

ISBN: 978-0-87259-601-6

Order Number 6016 - $22.95 Canadian or U.S.

ARRL Periodicals CD-ROM 2011

ARRL's popular journals are available on a compact, fully-searchable CD-ROM. Every word and photo published during 2011 is included!

QST The official membership journal of ARRL

NCJ National Contest Journal

QEX Forum for Communications Experimenters

In addition, the 2011 version includes source code for software projects and PC board patterns, Section News, Contest Soapbox and Results.

SEARCH the full text of every article by entering titles, call signs, names--any word.

SEE every word, photo (most in color), drawing and table in technical and general-interest features, columns and product reviews, plus all advertisements.

PRINT what you see, or copy it into other applications.

System Requirements: Microsoft Windows and Macintosh systems, using the industry standard Adobe® Acrobat® Reader® software. The Acrobat Reader is a free download at www.adobe.com.

CD-ROM requires Microsoft Windows or Macintosh. © 2011, The American Radio Relay League, Inc.

ISBN: 978-0-87259-565-1

Order Number 5651 - $24.95 Canadian or U.S.

Shipping mid-January!

Emergency Power for Radio Communications 2nd Edition

By M. Bryce, WB8VGE

When all else fails...how will you communicate?

Tools for...

Emergency or Backup Power

Energy Independence

Portable Energy

With Emergency Power for Radio Communications, you will explore the various means of electric power generation for every applicationfrom charging batteries, to keeping the lights on. This book covers the foundation of any communications installationthe power source. Use this book to plan ways to stay on the air when weather

or other reasons cause a short-term or long-term power outage. Find ways to reach beyond the commercial power grid. Identify methods for alternative power generation that will work best in your particular situation, perhaps taking advantage of possibilities already on hand.

Product Details

Hardcover: 224 pages

Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; Second Edition/First Printing (January 2012)

ISBN: 978-0-87259-615-3

Order Number 6153 - $24.95 Canadian or U.S.

Wireless Receiver Design for Digital Communications 2nd Edition

By Kevin McClaning

Wireless Receiver Design for Digital Communications, 2nd Edition, is a complete modernization (and necessary re-titling) of the bestselling book Radio Receiver Design, published over a decade ago. It serves as a reference for professional electrical engineers and radio communication experimenters. Includes proven concepts, illustrations, design examples, and exercises that help clarify the role of each component within the system design.

Product Details

Hardcover: 550 pages

Publisher: SciTech Publishing, Second Edition (2011)

ISBN: 978-1-891121-80-7

Order Number 0080 - $139.00 Canadian or U.S.

Please visit the Radio HF webpage at

http://www.radiohf.ca/publications.htm
<http://www.radiohf.ca/publications.htm> for a complete catalog of all books, publications and CD-Roms available from the ARRL, RSGB and other popular publishers and authors.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

2012 PHENOMENON

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2012_phenomenon
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2012_phenomenon>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This Wikipedia page gathers together tons of information on the pending end of the world on December 21, 2012. I look at it this wayI guess I won't have to worry about preparing a January 2013 Newsletter!

DECEMBER212012.COM

http://www.december212012.com/ <http://www.december212012.com/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

As the top of the page says, this is "The Official Site" leading us all to the end of the world as we know it. Be sure to check out the list of "celebrity believers" scrolling on the page. I wonder if anyone has checked out how long this domain name has been registered for. It would be pretty funny if it went past December 21, 2012!

THE 2012 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. This list is compiled by Radio Amateurs of Canada, and other sources.

Saturday, February 4, 2012

Big Event 34 - Flea Market and Hamfest, Niagara Peninsula Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

Location: Merriton Community Centre, 7 Park Ave., St. Catharines, Ontario

Times: Open to the Public at 9:00 AM and at 7:00 AM for Vendors.

Admission: $7.00 per person; Tables $21.00 which includes one admission.

Talk-in: VE3NRS 147.240 MHz + Offset Tone 107.2 Hz

Information: Contact NPARC Big Event Table Co-ordinator David, VE3BBN, at vendors@... <mailto:vendors@...> .

Or, contact NPARC Big Event Convenor Larry, VA3TLN, at bigevent@nparc.on.ca <mailto:bigevent@...>

Email contact: bigevent@... <mailto:bigevent@...>

Webpage: http://www.nparc.on.ca/bigevent <http://www.nparc.on.ca/bigevent>

Saturday, February 25, 2012

Burlington, ON Spring Flea Market

Burlington Amateur Radio Club

Location: Royal Canadian Legion - 828 Legion Rd., Burlington, ON

Times: Vendors: 7 am; Public: 9 am to 12:00 noon

Admission: $6.00; Tables: $10.00

Talk-in frequency: VE3RSB - 147.210+; t = 131.8 (required)

Mail table reservations to:

BARC Spring Flea Market Tables

ATTN: Jeff Rishea, VA3CQC

2214 Belgrave Crt

Burlington, ON L7P 3R5

Phone: 905-541-1576

Email: barc.springfleamarket@... <mailto:barc.springfleamarket@...>

Webpage: http://www.barc.ca <http://www.barc.ca/>

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #4

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF is offering gift certificates available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

RADIO H.F. NATURE BOOKS DIVISION

The Radio H.F. Nature Division offers hundreds of specialty books in the fields of birding, animals, plants, etc. A complete listing of the titles is available on the new Radio H.F. web page at http://www.radiohf.ca <http://www.radiohf.ca/> . Simply click on the Canada goose!

THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962 and celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2012. Our monthly electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby as well as amateur radio coverage.

SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@... <mailto:cidxclub@...> , with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy. Our January 2012 edition is now available. Membership, at the low cost of $10 per year, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide.

Please visit the CIDX web page at http://www.cidx.ca <http://www.cidx.ca/>

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated frequently by webmasters Daniel Sampson and by database administrator Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, Dbase and Excel. You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/ <http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/>

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, celebrating its 24th anniversary on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal later this month, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1530 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice Laws and Sheldon Harvey, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting.

Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming details.

http://www.ckut.ca <http://www.ckut.ca/>

The International Radio Report is also rebroadcast on shortwave each week on Area 51 on WBCQ-The Planet, Sundays at 10:30 PM Eastern (0330 Monday UTC) on 5110 kHz. You may also listen to archived editions of the programme through the CKUT web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@... <mailto:radioreport@...>

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

RCI's schedules for the Winter11-12 broadcast season (30 October 2011 to 25 March 2012) have been posted on the "Schedules and Frequencies" page of the RCI website at the following address:

http://www.rcinet.ca/english/schedule/
<http://www.rcinet.ca/english/schedule/>

You will find our shortwave broadcast schedules, and also the schedules for 24-hour per day satellite channels on the HotBird satellite (Europe/North Africa/Middle East). Stay in touch with Canada via Radio Canada International.

That is all for this month. Radio H.F. is a mail order, telephone and on line business, with great products, great prices, and personalized service, serving the radio community since 1995. Be sure to visit the Radio H.F. web site at

http://www.radiohf.ca <http://www.radiohf.ca/>

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